REWARDS FOR SERVICE

Of the fine of Mr Francis Tresham for the late troubles her Majesty is pleased to allot to the Lieutenant of the Tower .£1,500 3 and of the fine of Mr Catesby to Mr Francis Bacon and to Sir Arthur Gorges ^1,200 each, and to Captain Carpenter at Ostend the rest

loth August OSTEND

The 1,200 men pressed out of Kent, Essex and other places are now in Ostend together with 3,000 old soldiers, all Walloons and Scots, so that there heth within the town and in the trenches without some 8,000 men besides 3,000 more, which he in ships of war before the town ready to be landed upon any occasion These soldiers lack neither for victual nor money, and if any fall sick or are hurt they are sent out of the town to Flushing, Middleburgh and other places of Zealand where they are placed in hospitals and are so diligently attended as themselves can wish or desire wanting neither meat, drink, wine, physic nor surgery nor whatsoever else is requisite, but are cherished as if they were in then* fathers* houses surely a most godly and Christian deed of the people of these countries, which is a worthy mirror to us and to all other Christians teaching us to esteem of the poor and especially to have a fatherly care of the soldier, who (while we sleep quietly in our beds and go without fear about our worldly affairs at home) must watch and ward day and night in all weathers, and as often as he shall be by his Captain commanded venture his life against the enemy and us for the defence of our lives, wives, children, goods and country

Upon Tuesday the 3ist of July there was a long and fierce

skirmish, wherein the enemy lost 400 men besides many that were hurt, and but 10 soldiers from the town slain And again upon the 2nd of August, when in all men's judgment there were slain 300 and more of the enemy and of our men 32 and some few hurt There was a manner of Zealand that had his leg stricken off with a great shot who was taken up to be carried to the ship, but before he could be brought to the boat he was with another shot struck through the body that he straightway died, and so was rid of his pain. The like happened at another time